

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re U.S. Patent Application of )  
KUNIMATSU *et al.* )  
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For: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY AND )  
ITS MANUFACTURING METHOD )  
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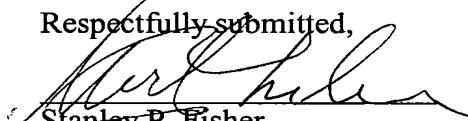
**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Applicants request that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for **three (3) months**. The fee set in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 for the extension of time is **\$950.00**. The \$420.00 fee for a two-month extension was paid on May 28, 2004. Therefore, the difference of \$530 is submitted herewith.

Please charge any additional fee required for this extension of time to Deposit Account 08-1480. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Also filed is a *Request for Continued Examination and a Response to an Office Action*.

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